FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PROJECT SUMMARY

F-5-R-13 Central Montana Fisheries Study--Steve E. Swedberg

Job I. Inventory of Waters of the Project Area

The purpose of this project is to determine the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of the waters of highest importance to the recreational fisheries picture of the project area.

An inventory will be taken of the highly important waters to recreational fishing in the project area. To a large extent these waters of importance are those where artifically propagated fishes are to be liberated and where request has been expressed for such liberation. These waters will be covered systematically. While investigating waters of primary importance, project personnel will record information concerning waters of lesser importance as opportunity arises and time permits.

Information will be obtained from maps, aerial photographs, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and other agencies, and from local residents, as well as from field investigations.

The completeness of the survey on any one body of water must be regulated by the characteristics of that stream or lake.

This is a continuing project.